

# Saint Mary's Church, Hamilton Village

3916 Locust Street

Philadelphia 4, Pennsylvania



## **125th Anniversary Celebration**

October, 1949





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Schedule of Events for Anniversary Week

**SUNDAY, 9 OCTOBER**

- 8:00 A. M., *Corporate Communion* for all women of the Parish, followed by breakfast in the Parish House.  
11:00 A. M., *Festival Opening Service* of the Celebration, for all members and friends of the Parish, and for the Church School.  
8:00 P. M., *Organ Recital* by Rudolf J. Kremer.

**TUESDAY**

- 8:00 P. M., *Musical*, including a group of anthems by the Parish Choir, solo numbers by the members of the Quartet, organ and violin solos and ensembles.

**THURSDAY**

- 6:00 P. M., *Informal reception* in honor of the presidents of Parish organizations.  
7:00 P. M., *Anniversary Banquet* (informal), followed by a program of short addresses and music.

**SATURDAY**

- 4:00-6:00 P. M., *Parish Tea*, an old-fashioned get-together at which all members and friends of the Parish will be guests of the Senior Warden of the Parish, Mr. Robert J. Bennett.

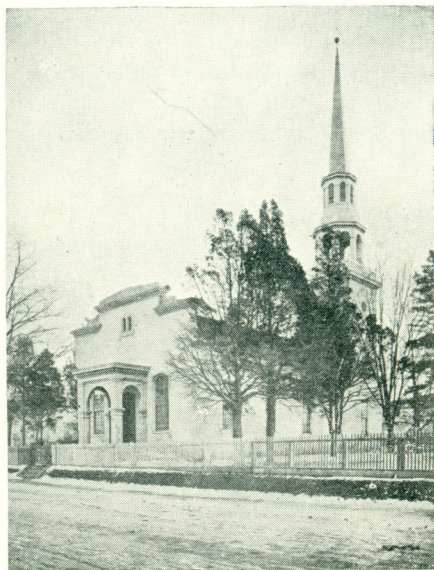
**SATURDAY, 4:00-6:00 P. M., AND SUNDAY, 1:00-3:00 P. M.**

Display of Altar Guild silver, laces, brass, linens, silks, and all Altar equipment of the Parish.

**SUNDAY, 16 OCTOBER**

- 8:00 A. M., *Celebration of the Holy Eucharist*.  
11:00 A. M., *Anniversary Celebration Service* proper, with the Bishop of the Diocese, The Rt. Rev. Oliver J. Hart, as preacher. This is a Service of Rededication for all members of the Parish, and their friends.





THE FIRST SAINT MARY'S CHURCH  
HAMILTON VILLAGE  
1824-1871

#### THE BEGINNINGS AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THIS PARISH

It seems hardly possible, now that we find ourselves in the midst of a great city, that in 1824 our Parish was located "out in the country". That was the case, however, and the work of the Church which finally developed into the establishment of Saint Mary's Church, Hamilton Village, was originally begun as a ministration to people from the city who came out to the country (away out west, across the Schuylkill River!) to escape the city's summertime heat.

For several years before 1817, occasional Services were held in a village school house. Later, Services were conducted at a home at what is now 39th and Chestnut Streets. In 1817 it was learned that William Hamilton, Esq., had left in his Will some land for the use of an Episcopal Church; it is upon this property that Saint Mary's now stands. The section of the countryside was known as Hamilton (or Hamiltonville), and the Parish retains the name in its corporate title: Saint Mary's Church, *Hamilton Village*.

By 1824, some forty members had been connected with the work, and about \$2,000 raised for a building. In that year, Bishop White (then in his seventy-eighth year) laid the cornerstone: this stone now lies in the pavement at the tower entrance to the Church. It is this event, the laying of the cornerstone, which we celebrate one hundred twenty-five years later.

In 1827, the Church was consecrated, and the Parish admitted into union with the Convention of the Diocese. Of the one hundred sixty-odd Parishes of the Episcopal Church in Philadelphia, fewer than a dozen are older than Saint Mary's, and no other now existing, was established in West Philadelphia until nearly a score of years after 1827.

This was largely a summer Parish until 1837, when the first Rector was elected. In 1844, however, occurred the election of the Rector who was to guide the whole of the future of the Parish: the Rev. Thomas C. Yarnall. During the fifty-five years of his Rectorate, he brought the Parish into its full development. At his retirement, Dr. Yarnall was elected Rector Emeritus, in which capacity he continued to serve the Parish until his death in 1911, at the age of ninety-six.

In 1846 the Church was enlarged; in 1850 the Rectory was built; in 1874 a separate building was erected for a Parish House, but in 1896 a fire so badly destroyed this that another (the present) Parish House was erected; in 1871 it was evident that the Church building was too small for the growing congregation, and in 1872 the cornerstone was laid for the present Church edifice; in 1890 the present Church was consecrated, and at the same time the High Altar was installed. *All of these vitally important steps were accomplished under the indefatigable leadership of Dr. Yarnall.*

These events, and others, were the firm beginnings upon which the influence of this Parish have been laid, and for which we have a deep responsibility toward the future.



9 October, 1949

## The Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

8:00 A. M.—THE HOLY EUCHARIST

*Opening Service of Anniversary Week—Corporate Communion of all Women*

Organ Prelude at 10:45 A. M.

Concerto No. 3, in B flat major Felton

11:00 A. M.—FESTIVAL MORNING PRAYER and Sermon

For short Procession:

Hymn 396: *The Church's one foundation is Jesus Christ* Wesley

Hymn 153: *Christ, whose glory fills the skies* Werner

Kindly rise with the Choir at the first note of the Organ before Hymns and Canticles.  
The Service begins on page 3; please make responses and take full part in it.

Sentences; Confession and Absolution; the Lord's Prayer;

Versicles and Responses, *sung*

Venite, exultemus Domino, *page 9* Rimbault

Psalms 118, *pages 487-489*

Especially appointed for the laying of a cornerstone

The First Lesson

Te Deum laudamus, *pages 10-11* Willan

The Second Lesson

Jubilate Deo, *page 15* Purvis

The Apostles' Creed; Versicles and Responses; the Collects and Prayers;  
the Grace, *pages 15 and following*

Hymn 261: *Publish glad tidings* Walch

Sermon THE RECTOR

Anthem: "Greater Love Hath No Man" Ireland

Concluding Prayers

Hymn 460 (stanzas 1 and 4 only, sung kneeling):  
*Jesus, my Lord, my God, my all* Barnby

The Blessing

Hymn 557: *Onward, Christian soldiers* Sullivan

Organ Postlude

Trumpet Tune and Air Purcell

The flowers at all the Altars today are given in loving memory of  
Departed Members of the Altar Guild

## Organ Recital

by

RUDOLF J. KREMER

Sunday, the 9th, at 8:00 P. M.

Preludes: Nos. 9 and 7

*Milhaud*

Darius Milhaud is a French-born composer who now teaches at  
Mills College in California

Three Chorale Preludes:

*Brahms*

"Deck Thyself, My Soul, With Gladness"

"O How Happy, Faithful Spirits, Are Ye"

"O God, Thou Holy God"

Prelude and Fugue in F minor

*Bach*

Concerto No. 3 in B flat major

*Felton*

Allegro—Andante—Allegro

The Rev. William Felton was Chaplain to the Princess Dowager of Wales.  
He also had the honor to be Vicar-Choral of Hereford Cathedral in 1741.

Fugue in F major

*Bach*

Chorale in B minor

*Franck*

The offering received at this Recital will be  
added to the 125th Anniversary Fund.



# Musicale

by

THE CHOIR AND ORGANIST OF THE PARISH  
and guest performers

Tuesday, the 11th, at 8:00 P. M.

Psalm xix

Organ Solo

*Marcello*

Trio Sonata in E minor

*Corelli*

Preludio—Allemanda—Giga

Two Violins and Organ

Richard de Castre's Prayer to Jesus

*Carol, 1430 A. D.*

"Adoramus Te, Christe"

*Palestrina*

"Ave Verum"

*Mozart*

Hymn to the Trinity

*Tschaikowsky*

The Parish Choir, with guests

"Herr, auf Dich traue ich"

*Buxtehude*

("O Lord, in Thee do I trust")

Cantata for Soprano, two Violins, and Organ

"It is enough" (from "Elijah")

*Mendelssohn*

Baritone solo

La Procession

*Franck*

Mezzo-Soprano solo

"In native worth" (from "The Creation")

*Haydn*

Tenor solo

The Omnipotence

*Schubert*

Festival anthem for Soprano solo and Chorus

Fugue à la Gigue

Organ solo

*Bach*

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## THE PARISH CHOIR

### Sopranos

Hellen Critch  
Frances King  
Mary Krieger  
Isabel Lloyd  
Helen McMullen  
Irene Nichols

### Altos

Dolores Doris  
Genevra Driscoll  
Ellen Hopkins  
Betsy Krause  
Eleanor Stevenson

### Tenors

Richard Driscoll  
Andrew Flynn  
William Foery  
George Geller

### Basses

Leonard Farina  
John Mack  
Elmer Marx  
Myron Nichols

## SOLOISTS

Hellen Critch, Soprano  
William Foery, Tenor

Dolores Doris, Alto  
Myron Nichols, Bass

## PARISH ORGANIST and CHOIRMASTER

Rudolf J. Kremer

## GUESTS

### Violins

Toshiya Eto  
John Pintavalle

### Basses

Sanford Berry  
Harold Carfallo



Thursday, the 13th

## Informal Reception

IN HONOR OF PRESIDENTS OF PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

6:00 P. M.

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## Anniversary Banquet

7:00 P. M.

The Doxology

Invocation and Grace

THE RECTOR

### MENU

Grapefruit maraschino filled with fruits		
Crisp celery hearts	Queen Olives	Radishes
	Snapper soup	
Dinner rolls		Butter
	Egg nog sherbet	
Roast young	Vermont turkey, English filling	
	Cranberry jelly	
Sweet potato croquettes		Fresh garden peas
Fancy assorted cakes		Ice cream and ices
	Coffee	
Salted nuts		Cream mints

Hymn: *Faith of our fathers! living still*

Introduction of guests

Mr. Lee P. Kinkade, Toastmaster

Address: "Looking Backward"

Dr. H. Lamar Crosby

Solo numbers

Miss Hellen Critch, Soprano

Accompanist, Mrs. William X Smith

Address: "Looking Forward"

Mr. Benjamin C. Lloyd

Hymn: *O God, our help in ages past*

The Blessing

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Piano courtesy of John Wanamaker

## Parish Tea

SATURDAY, THE 15TH 4:00-6:00 P. M.

An old-fashioned Parish get-together, for all members and friends of Saint Mary's Church.

The host on this occasion is the Senior Warden, Mr. Bennett, who has arranged for the other Vestrymen and their ladies to be assistant hosts and hostesses, with Mrs. Alexander D. Horn in charge of arrangements.

During the afternoon, Miss Dolores Doris, contralto, will present a short group of vocal selections.

Piano courtesy of John Wanamaker

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## Altar Guild Display

Saturday, the 15th 4:00-6:00 P. M.

Sunday, the 16th 1:00-3:00 P. M.

Brasses, silver, silks, linens, laces—all are arranged for your inspection in the Parish House Auditorium (second floor), with the members of the Parish Altar Guild as hostesses.

Our treasures are many and exquisite, and when they are thus displayed there is an unusual opportunity to see at close range what fine Altar appointments the Parish possesses.



16 October, 1949

## The Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

8:00 A. M.—THE HOLY EUCHARIST

Organ Prelude at 10:45 A. M.  
Chorale in B minor                      Franck

11:00 A. M.—FESTIVAL PROCESSION, THE HOLY EUCHARIST, and Sermon

To be sung in Festival Procession:

Hymn 567: *Lead us, heav'nly Father, lead us*      Church Plain Chant

Hymn 367:

*When morning gilds the skies, may Jesus Christ be praised!* Barnby

Kindly rise with the Choir at the first note of the Organ before Hymns and Canticles.

The Service begins on page 67; please make responses, and take full part in it.

Introit (Choir and Congregation kneeling): *To Thee we sing*      Arensky

Kyrie, eleison, *page 70, sung*      Service in D minor—Thiman

Collect, Epistle, and Gospel *pages 214-215*

Gloria Tibi; Laus Tibi, *page 70, sung to No. 730: please join*      Traditional

The Nicene Creed, *page 71*

Hymn 289: *O God, our help in ages past*      Croft

Sermon      THE RT. REV. OLIVER J. HART  
Bishop of Pennsylvania  
Schubert-Spicker

Offertory Anthem: "The Omnipotence"

Soprano solo and full Chorus

The remainder of the Prayers, *pages 75 and following*

Sursum corda, *page 76, sung to No. 734: please join*      Traditional

Sanctus; Benedictus Qui venit; Agnus Dei, *sung*      Thiman

The Communion

It is our custom for the people to come to the Rail as directed by the Servers.

The Thanksgiving, *page 83*

Gloria in excelsis, *page 84, sung*      Thiman

All standing. Please kneel at once after the Amen.

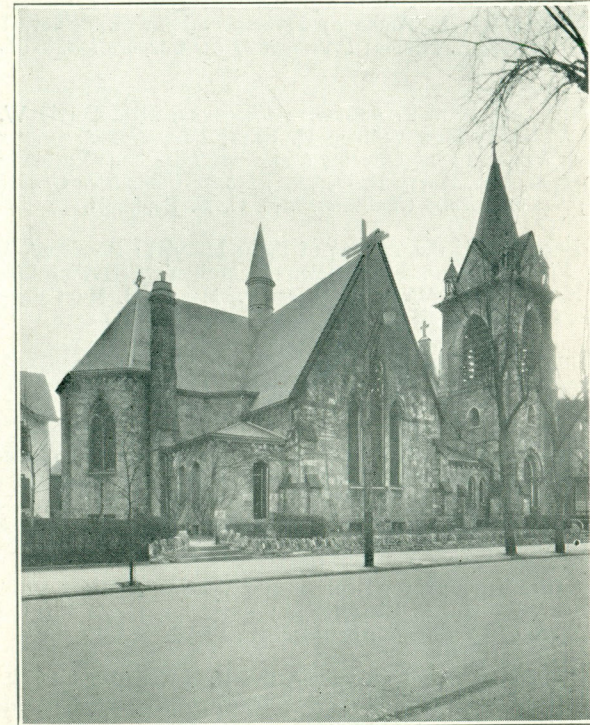
The Blessing

Motet (sung by the Choir alone): *Adoramus Te, Christe*      Palestrina

Closing devotions

Hymn 347: *Alleluia! sing to Jesus!*      Wesley

Organ Postlude  
Rigaudon                      Campa



SAINT MARY'S CHURCH, HAMILTON VILLAGE  
1872 - ONWARDS

Flowers at the Altars today are given as memorials: at the High Altar by a member of the Parish, for the Faithful Departed; at Saint Philip's Altar by the Filbert Memorial Fund; at All Saints' Altar for Grace Pennell and Charles L. Evans.





**RECTOR:** The Rev. William X Smith

**THE VESTRY:** *Senior Warden*, Robert J. Bennett; *Junior Warden*, Alexander D. Horn; *Secretary*, Lee P. Kinkade; *Treasurer*, John H. Zebley, Jr.; *Assistant Treasurer*, Frederick A. Hipple; *President of the Corporation*, William I. Rutter, Jr.

**THE WOMEN OF SAINT MARY'S:** *Executive Chairman*, Miss Carrie W. Merryman; *Executive Secretary*, Mrs. William H. Katz; *Executive Treasurer*, Miss Ethel C. Pancoast; *United Thank Offering Chairman*, Miss Nina Lackenbacher; *Hospitality Chairman*, Mrs. Harry R. Dickens; *House Committee Chairman*, Mrs. W. W. Leech; *Sewing Group Chairman*, Mrs. G. A. Benkhart.

**THE EVENING BRANCH** (of the Women of Saint Mary's): *President*, Miss Alice M. Pancoast; *Vice-President*, Miss Helen McMullen; *Recording Secretary*, Miss Elizabeth Hughes; *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. B. J. MacCahery; *Treasurer*, Miss Louise C. Hall.

**THE ALTAR GUILD:** *President*, Miss Edith T. Aney; *Vice-President*, Mrs. Jesse K. Rogers; *Secretary*, Mrs. B. J. MacCahery; *Treasurer*, Miss Charlotte Eyer; *Memorial Flower Chairman*, Mrs. Charles A. Sullivan.

**THE MEN'S CLUB:** *President*, Benjamin C. Lloyd; *Vice-President*, William T. Hogan; *Secretary-Treasurer*, Frederick A. Hipple.

**THE CHOIR:** *Organist and Choirmaster*, Rudolf J. Kremer; *Choir Mother*, Mrs. Mabell Miller.

**THE ORDER OF SAINT VINCENT**, for Acolytes and Servers: *Warden*, William W. Pearson; *Secretary*, William P. Cheadle, Jr.; *Treasurer*, Lewis Riess; *Chaplain*, the Rector; *Master of Ceremonies*, Benjamin C. Lloyd.

**THE CHURCH SCHOOL:** *General Oversight*, the Rector, assisted by Reginald Butt, (student at the Philadelphia Divinity School); *Superintendent*, Miss Josephine Jenckes; *Secretary*, Miss Susan Search.

*For your information:*

Any of these persons above may be reached by mail, in care of the Parish House, 3916 Locust Street, Philadelphia 4.

The Parish Secretary, Miss Bertha T. Walshe, is on duty to assist you in the Parish Office (telephone EV 6-3916) each week-day *forenoon*. Since she can be with us only half the day, please arrange to telephone on Parish business during the morning hours. You will find it most convenient to reach the Rector by speaking to Miss Walshe during her hours on duty.

The Organist and Choirmaster, Mr. Rudolf J. Kremer, may be reached at the Parish House *forenoons*, or by calling him at his apartment, KI 5-9085.

